

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 328

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Girls and Boys Preparatory Academy of Houston, which is hosting a Celebration of Black History; and

**WHEREAS**, The Girls and Boys Preparatory Academy is a college preparatory school serving a diverse student body of prekindergarten through 12th grades; the academy's curriculum includes career and technology courses, college preparation, the performing arts and visual arts, and many foreign languages; and

**WHEREAS**, The mission of this outstanding educational institution is to develop the intellectual, physical, and social capabilities of all the students within a safe, caring, and challenging environment; and

**WHEREAS**, In celebration of Black History Month, the academy is honoring the outstanding achievements of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., the late congressman and civil rights activist; Congressman Powell was the first African American to serve as chairman of the education and labor committee; and

**WHEREAS**, The celebration will pay tribute to his many accomplishments and his influential stance on the issues of racism, equality, and civil rights; the academy will host Dr. Adam Clayton Powell IV, the grandson of the late congressman, as its distinguished speaker for this event; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Girls and Boys Preparatory Academy for its dedication to its students and extend to its students, faculty, and staff best wishes for a successful Celebration of Black History; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the academy as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate